Bridge over the Neyyar.

73. ✻MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the proposal to construct a bridge over the Neyyar at Poovar ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): An estimate for the construction of a bridge at the locality is under preparation.

Road from Punnamood to Vellayani temple.

74. ✻MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of the pakuthies of Nemom and Venganoor for opening up a road from Punnamood to the Vellayani temple ; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken thereon ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The petition was forwarded to the Chief Engineer and he has now submitted a report which is under consideration.

Channel on the western side of the Kottukal ela.

75. ✻MR. T KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since repeated representations were made for the construction of a channel on the western side of the Kottukal *ela* in the Neyyattinkara taluk ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : Since 1928.

Allotment for minor irrigation.

76. ✻MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the biggest amount allotted for minor irrigation works in any one taluk this year ; and

(*b*) the name of the taluk wherein the biggest amount has been expended under this head this year ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Tiruvella—Rs. 31,800.

(*b*) Neyyattinkara—Rs. 3,988.

Drinking water in coastal regions.

77. ✻MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether good drinking water is available at any place in the coastal regions of the Chirayinkil taluk ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes, at Warkalai.

Remission of tax in the Chirayinkil Taluk.

78. ✻MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they or the Land Revenue Commissioner have received petitions from the people of Nagaroor pakuthi or Vellaloor pakuthi in the Chirayinkil taluk praying for remission of land tax on account of failure of crops this year ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by Government in the matter ?

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